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FIRST TRIAL A FLUKE.

Opinion of Experts That Reliance Will Win.

New York, August 21.—The first race yesterday between the Reliance and the Shamrock was declared off because there was not wind sufficient for them to come out on time limit. The boats struck a deep mist and for a time nearly drifted along. The official measurement gave the Shamrock nearly two miles ahead, but on yesterday's trial the Reliance took the lead and gained steadily until the call-off came.

Reliance money is more plentiful today than at any time since the races were arranged. Although the first series ended in a fluke, the Reliance showing was such as to draw almost unanimous opinions from yachting experts to expect that she will win two straight hits. The fact that the defender beat challenger in her own weather and conditions, is very gratifying to Reliance backers. Lipton and Iselin have reiterated confidence in their respective boats in spite of yesterday's fluke.

Wholesale Poisoning.

We are told by a gentleman who received the information in a letter from Roanoke Rapids, that a wholesale accidental poisoning occurred in that town Saturday night. An entertainment was given by the Dr. O. U. A. M., at which ice cream was served. It seems that the freezers in which some of the cream was made poisoned it and 140 people were made sick by eating it. One death resulted.

Cow Thief Escapes.

Winston-Salem, N. C., Aug. 20.—E. O. Smith and a colored man broke out of Davie county jail last night by lifting the cell door off its hinges. Both were awaiting trial for larceny. The white man is charged with stealing a cow.

Teddy's Big Namesake.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 19.—The wife of Tony Hunter, colored, who weighs 450 pounds, in Kanawha county, Va., gave birth to a boy weighing 161 pounds. The boy has been named Theodore Roosevelt and his picture will be sent to the president.

Governor Offers Reward.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 20.—Governor Aycock on yesterday offered a reward of \$400 for the arrest of T. W. Dewey, the absconding cashier of New Berne. This was at the request of the commissioners of Craven county, and makes a total reward of \$4,400.

Last His Mind Again.

Mr. A. D. Bell, whose home is near Greenville, was placed in jail, Wednesday evening, until arrangements can be made for getting him in the state hospital. Some years ago Mr. Bell lost his mind temporarily. He was placed in jail then and after being confined a while made his escape. His mind recovered then and he seemed to get along all right until recently it was noticed his mind was getting bad again. He continued to get worse and it was thought advisable to confine him until he could be taken to the hospital.

NEGRO LYNCHED.

Quick Justice for Heinous Crime.

Halifax, N. C., August 21.—Little May Jenkins, a white girl 12 years of age, was criminally assaulted and murdered by a negro named Manny Ponton, last night about 7:30. The negro brute caught the girl in a stable, where she had gone to hunt eggs. He put a rope around her neck, strangled her nearly to death and then criminally assaulted her, after which he cut her throat. The negro was suspected, arrested with blood on his hands and in possession of the stable key. He confessed and was quickly strung up to a telegraph pole at the railroad near the scene of his crime.

Summary of Crop Conditions.

Washington, Aug. 18.—The weather bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions says:

Cotton has made rapid growth throughout the cotton belt and in portions of the central and western districts, and in eastern North Carolina, too, rapid growth is quite general, rust and shedding being also reported in the central and eastern districts, while heavy rains have caused injury in portions of North Carolina, Alabama, Louisiana and Arkansas. Boll weevil are increasing in the southwest and south central cotton counties of Texas and boll worms are appearing in northern Texas, but as yet the latter have caused little damage. Early cotton is now opening, a "first" bale having been ginned in South Carolina on the 11th, four days later than the average.

Cooler weather has affected tobacco unfavorably in Kentucky, Pennsylvania and New England, and drought is causing further injury in Ohio. Elsewhere the crop has made satisfactory progress. Cutting has begun in Maryland, Ohio, Kentucky, Wisconsin and New England. There is a very general absence of reports of injury by worms.

Negro Killed.

Hamlet, N. C., Aug. 19.—Isaac Hooker, colored, was run over by an engine in the yard this morning about one o'clock and was so badly injured that he died later. His left shoulder was crushed and one side of his head was badly lacerated. Hooker was drunk and was lying on the track just above the gas plant.

Reliance Ahead.

New York, Aug. 20, 3:15 p. m.—The race between the Reliance and Shamrock III is on this afternoon. The Reliance took the lead early in the contest and has maintained it. At this hour the Reliance is a mile ahead, but it is believed the race will not be finished in the time limit.

Discharged Snakes and Bugs.

Elsewhere in this paper is published an affidavit by J. W. Pearce, setting forth that members of his family, supposed to be troubled with fits, were treated by Dr. W. H. Moore, colored, with the result that they were relieved of live snakes and bugs. This is something marvelous. The parties in question are white people of good standing and the affidavit speaks for itself.

GRADED SCHOOL TEACHERS.

School Will Begin First Monday in October.

The trustees of the graded school held a meeting Wednesday afternoon, to elect teachers. Five of the teachers were elected as follows: Miss Cathrine Doyle, of Dyersville, Tenn.; Miss Eula Cox, of Ayden; Miss Anna Belle Moore, of Brownsville Tenn.; Miss Mary Wiley, of Winston; Miss Iola Exum, of Snow Hill.

The trustees adjourned without electing the sixth teacher, and they will not make further selection until it is learned if all of those elected accept.

The school will open the first Monday in October in temporary quarters until the new building can be completed.

Complimentary German.

A german was given in the opera house Wednesday night, complimentary to the visiting young ladies. The following were in attendance:

Jack Phelps and Miss Glenn Forbes.

A. J. Moore and Miss Nell Skinner.

J. B. Higgs and Miss Rosa Wells, of Wilson.

T. J. Moore and Miss Mary Higgs.

J. B. James and Miss Emma Cobb.

R. P. Skinner and Miss Pat Skinner.

W. H. Dail and Miss Mary Flow.

Durward Wilson and Miss Mary Short, of Washington.

T. A. Vick and Miss Alice White, of Greensboro.

J. D. Garden and Miss Pannell, of Reidsville.

J. J. Martin and Miss Winnie Skinner.

F. J. Forbes and Miss Terrell, of Winston.

Zeno Brown and Miss Mary James.

Blount Pearce and Miss Ethel Skinner.

Stags: R. C. White, Dock Horne, Will Lipscomb, Frank Wilson, J. W. Sheburn, Frank Skinner, Murry Short, T. M. Anderson, Chas Carrow, John Smith and Tommie Litchfield.

Chaperones—Mesdames Skinner, House, Huges and Parham, and Mr. D. W. Harvey.

Mayor's Court.

Mayor H. W. Wheatbee has disposed of the following cases since last report:

George Kilpatrick, drunk and disorderly fined \$1 and cost, \$3.85.

Joe Eborne and Helen Eborne, riotous and disorderly, fine \$3 and cost, \$8.10.

James E. Smith, drunk and down, fine \$1 and cost, \$3.80. Judgment suspended in other case.

Was It Intentional?

Some people are so reckless. This morning two young men were actually sitting on the right of way not more than 50 feet in front of the old academy building. Just suppose they had gone to sleep for a week, or that the old house had taken a notion to move a little faster, they might have been pushed up an inch or two without knowing it. If the young men want to commit suicide they might get their girls to kick them.

TOBACCO MEN ENTHUSIASTIC.

Nearly Three Thousand at the Rocky Mount Meeting.

Rocky Mount, N. C., Aug. 21.—Between two and three thousand farmers gathered here today from all over the eastern tobacco growing counties to attend an important meeting to consider ways and means to remedy the existing low prices of leaf tobacco.

Col. John S. Cunningham, of Person county, presided, and members of the state press together with T. B. Parker, of Hillsboro, were secretaries.

After several hours of speech making, a committee appointed to report plans to remedy the evil complained of made its report, embodied in a set of resolutions providing for the establishment of local stock companies to buy, store and manufacture tobacco, while it is below the cost of production.

The convention adopted the committee's report. The plan suggested by Secretary of State Grimes prevailed, though one suggested by J. E. Payne, of Raleigh, met with very favorable consideration and many farmers thought it should have been adopted. The plan adopted provides that the corporation to be arranged may buy, sell, handle and in any manner deal in and with leaf tobacco and manufactured tobacco, to manufacture tobacco into plug, twist, cigars, cigarettes, cheroots, smoking tobacco and any and all other forms.

To operate warehouses upon commissions or otherwise, also prize houses, steamships and any and all other houses incident, or necessary, to carry on a general tobacco business. Farmers may take stock in warehouses and factories by putting in tobacco as capital instead of cash. The meeting was an enthusiastic one and it is believed that a good start has been made toward the establishment of independent factories. The plans outlined and adopted are merely the foundation upon which the independent structure is to be built by the planting of factories and placing buyers in all the markets of the state.

Col. Cunningham at whose call the meeting was held, is enthused over the result and greatly pleased at the large number of substantial farmers who answered the call in person.

Kinston Stemmery Burned.

Kinston, N. C., Aug. 22.—The stemmery of T. E. Roberts was destroyed by fire this morning at 2 o'clock. The loss of E. J. Beeton is estimated at \$1,600; insurance, \$3,300. Loss of Roberts & Co., 106 hogsheads of tobacco valued at \$12,000; insurance, \$11,000. Machinery loss, \$4,000; insurance, \$2,500. One hundred cords of wood valued at \$200 were also lost. Roberts & Co., have secured another building.

Guard in Camp.

Asheville, N. C. Aug. 19.—The First Regiment North Carolina National Guards to the number of over seven hundred men went into camp at Biltmore this morning for a seven days encampment.

WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENCE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 21.

Most cautiously expressed, but not the less intense indignation, is general in the navy department because of recent events at Oyster Bay. Navy officers declare that the exposure of the entire North Atlantic squadron to the perils of a trip up the narrow Long Island Sound, followed by an attempt to manœuvre the squadron off Oyster Bay, while three vessels were devoted to the special accommodation of the president and his friends and family, was humiliating and unwarranted use to which to put the navy. They declare that every commanding officer's "heart was in his mouth" as he risked the almost inevitable accident and subsequent court martial in guiding his vessel over the shoals and rocks in the sound and that he felt humiliated at having to take this risk, not for the benefit of his country, nor the greater efficiency of the navy, but that the president might have gratification of imitating the German emperor at whose beck and call are the vessels of the German navy.

As it happened, two vessels were more or less seriously damaged and although the secretary of war and Admiral Dewey, like accomplished courtiers, belittled the damage, the cost of repairs will not be inconsiderable. The cost of the trip together with the powder burned in firing presidential salutes is conservatively estimated at \$60,000, covering the expense for powder and coal alone. To the officers on the Sylph was confided the care of the Roosevelt children and their nursemaid, and, to their serious embarrassment, they are likely to be known to brother officers for all time, as the "dry nurses to the Roosevelt youngsters." It is telegraphed from Oyster Bay that "Mr. Roosevelt was happy and excited all day long," but there may be some people who will regard the president's happiness somewhat dearly bought at \$100,000, which will have been expended by the time the injured vessels are placed in repair.

Postmaster General Payne had hardly ceased his "hot air" talk about the postoffice scandals when the report that grave scandals in the government printing office became public and it was backed with sufficient evidence to lead the president to request Secretary Courtney to institute a careful investigation, which is now in progress. Within the last week, moreover, the Indian Rights association, of Philadelphia, has made public a report of one of its special agents in which are shown to exist the most glaring frauds in the Indian Territory and which give promise of showing that the Dawes Commission is rotten from top to bottom. Nothing can be learned at the Interior Department except that the agent referred to is persona non grata, that the Indian Rights association is "a nuisance" and that it is presumed an investigation will have to be made.

The worst crime of all is reported from Wilson county, where a white man has been arrested for criminally assaulting his own little daughter, 9 years old. May we hope there will be no habeas corpus proceedings in this case, but that a speedy trial will swing that brute to the gallows.

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Truth in Preference to Fiction

GREENVILLE, PITT COUNTY, N. C., TUESDAY, AUGUST 25, 1903.

PLANS OF THE TRUST.

In the Raleigh News and Observer of the 20th appears this rather startling interview:

"For ten days I've been traveling in the tobacco belt of Virginia and North Carolina," said a gentleman in Raleigh yesterday, "and I've talked with men in Richmond, Lynchburg and Petersburg, who are in touch with the American Tobacco Company's views and its plans."

"The farmers are blue over the outlook, and they have a right to be so. The price is down way below cost and a continuance of this would mean an abandonment of the cultivation of the weed."

"There are four points which I learned about while talking with the men in the places I have mentioned, and they throw some light on the present situation, and it these things are true, they show that the American Tobacco Company is whetting its axe against others besides the tobacco growers."

"First, there is the talk about the American Tobacco Company having enough tobacco stored away to last one, two or even three years. While that may be true the statement is in the nature of a bluff. The American Tobacco Company always has enough tobacco ahead for one or two years. It has to do this in order to get the tobacco in the right condition to use. In my opinion they have got just the usual stock on hand."

"Second, the fight the American had with the Continental last year forced the price up far higher than the average price that had been paid before, way above it. Having absorbed the Continental the American Tobacco Company is now driving the price of tobacco down so that it may recoup for the money it paid out last year. The company is buying to even up for its big figures and is squeezing the farmer."

"Third, and here is a matter that shows a deep laid plan of campaign against a boycott of its goods by the American Tobacco Company. It is whispered that it contemplates opening up retail stores in all the principal places, and in these stores it will not only handle tobacco supplies, but it will deal in other goods. It will be a retaliatory measure put in operation against merchants who dare to oppose the giant trust. These stores, it is said, will not be run as

And now they say that the Big Chief of the White House has blood in eye. The president's daughter, Miss Alice Roosevelt, is reported to have danced a cotillion with Harry Lehr, of society fame, and Pa Teddy is very mad thereat. The young lady, however, was greatly pleased and thought she had a very interesting partner.

They don't get too old in South Carolina to run moonshine whiskey. In a recent capture in that state one of the men caught smuggling is 80 years old. What a spectacle. That is a little worse than a citizen of this county whose liberties were abridged to the confines of Pitt jail last spring.

Nearly all of the tobacco markets are taking up the movement to establish independent factories. That is the best way to take the control of prices out of the hands of the trust.

The mosquito, little but loud, is giving the scientists their annual meditation, and they are about to make him the most dangerous enemy to the human race.

The race between the Reliance and Shamrock III will now take the place of the boxing Jims in the minds of the sporting world.

The man with the hoe will be in evidence at Rocky Mount tomorrow and it is hoped he will do some weeding on the tobacco trust.

STARTLING WATERSPOUTS.

To the fright of some and to the curiosity of all three waterspouts made their appearance at Wrightsville Beach yesterday morning about 10:30 o'clock. Many people viewed the wonderful sight and some of the number were badly frightened.

Two of the spouts were small ones and burst soon after forming, but the third was of gigantic proportion, as large, it is said, as an average size residence, and was first noticed about five miles off. It moved towards the beach with great rapidity and when within probably a mile and a half of shore the top separated from the clouds and the large volume of water fell back into the ocean.

The waterspouts are described by those who calmly observed them as being shaped like tapering funnels and were dark at both ends but light of color in the centre.

The Century encyclopedia says that a waterspout is a cloud brought down to the earth's surface by the rapid gyratory motion of a vertical wind and it consists simply of fine mist surrounding a central axis of rarefaction. It touches the water's surface and draws up the water for a distance into its vortex and imparts its whirling motion.—Wilmington Messenger.

A HAPPY HOME

Is one where health abounds.
With impure blood there cannot be good health.
With a disordered LIVER there cannot be good blood.

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revivify the torpid LIVER and restore its natural action.

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Health means happiness.

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EDUCATIONAL NOTES.

A successful manufacturer, who is interested in a large number of cotton mills in the state, was in the office of the state superintendent of public instruction a few days ago and requested Superintendent Joyner to recommend a suitable person to superintend the graded school recently established in his town. He said his factory interest would pay about eighty per cent. of the taxes for the support of the school, but experience had taught him that it is cheaper to educate the children into usefulness than to pay their fines in the police courts. He said, "as a business proposition it costs less to provide schools than to employ extra police and pay the court fines."

In one district in Randolph county where an election for schools was pending, the opposition approached one honest old tenant who worked night and day to keep body and soul together and asked him if he intended to vote for the schools; "for," said he, "if such an opportunity had been given me when I was a boy I would not now be doing the work of a negro, and my family would be better off."

A campaign for better education has been completed in Lincoln county. Supt. Heafner has shown much wisdom in arranging his rallies by townships and especially in organizing the school officers and in preparing the way for the speakers. Immense crowds gathered at all the appointments except in one place where there was a misunderstanding as to the date; and in each of the five districts, before the meeting closed, the people came together and signed a petition asking for an election. When the matter was presented to them they were easily convinced that it is the duty of the community to provide for the education of all the children in the community.

Prof. J. E. Ray, who has just returned to Raleigh after a two weeks' educational campaign, says he has never seen the people so easily aroused on any other question as that of the duty of the community to provide for the education of all the children in the community.

This enthusiasm is not confined to any section of the state. The following counties have carried elections for schools during the present year: Alamance in eight districts, Burke in one, Caldwell in one, Caswell in one, Catawba in one, Cherokee in one, Chowan in one, Cleveland in one, Cumberland in two, Duplin in one, Gaston in two, Gates in one, Johnston in two, Lenoir in one, Martin in one, Nash in one, Orange in one, Pitt in three, Randolph in two, Polk in one, Richmond in one, Robeson in three, Rutherford in one, Surry in one, Tyrrell in one, Union in four, Washington in two, Wilkes in two, Wilson in one and Yadkin in two.

Wherever a local tax district is established it stands as complete argument that carries conviction to other districts is shown by the large number of districts where local taxation is now pending. Currituck is preparing to vote in four districts, Duplin in three, Sampson in one, Union in one, Dare in sixteen, Wake in one, Northampton in seven, Cabarrus in eight, Burke in two, Guilford in one whole township, Randolph in three districts, Gaston in one, Nash in two, Vance in one, Lincoln in five, Orange in one, Halifax in one, Beaufort in two, Rockingham in three, Gates in one, Forsyth in one, Yadin in one and Cleveland in several.

Major C. H. Smith, the famous writer known to the world as Bill Arp, is said to be dying at his home in Cartersville, Ga. His physicians say there is no chance of his recovery.

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AS TO GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP.

A contemporary, referring to the recently developed fact that the work in the government printing office at Washington is done at a cost 100 to 200 per cent. in excess of what the same work would cost if executed at a private establishment, points it out as an exhibition of what the country might expect under a system of government ownership of things. The point is well taken. Whether it is the building of a court house or doing anything else, it always costs the government about twice as much as it would an individual or a company. Add 100 per cent. to the operating expenses of the railroad and telegraph lines of the country and reduce the cost of the transportation of passengers and freight and messages—of course the cost would have to be reduced, otherwise there would be no object in having the government take these properties over—and on which side of the books do you suppose the balance would show at the end of the year? Why, the deficit would be enormous and the dear people would have to go down in their clothes for the difference.—Charlotte Observer.

We would like to know how much that review of the North Atlantic squadron by the president on Monday cost the government. The bill for powder burned in his honor must be a pretty big one. There were thirteen ships in the squadron, including the Mayflower, from which the president held the review. Every vessel fired a salute when the president passed it. The Mayflower fired one when he left it to go aboard the flagship and when he returned, and when he boarded the Kassa ge the thirteen ships fired a salute each. As a president's salute is twenty-one guns, this would make two hundred and sixty-seven charges of powder burned in his honor. As led to this will be the cost of repairing the damage to the Decatur and the Barry. As the treasury has money to burn as well as the navy has powder, we suppose the people can stand it.—Wilmington Messenger.

The importance of the farmer is being felt, and the tobacco trust may learn ere long that he is not the right man to try to keep down.

Since slot machines have been knocked out of the league man has invented another kind of machine that dodges the law. This new machine is a kind of target with several bull's eyes attached, and some of these eyes when struck by a rifle ball tilt over a cup in which is whatever amount is won by the shot. Possibly the next legislature can knock out that machine along with the others.

A few Plymouth Rock roosters left that we will sell reasonable G. A. Kittrell & Co.

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WINTERVILLE DEPARTMENT

This department is in charge of J. M. Blow, who is authorized to represent the Eastern Reflector in Winterville and territory.

A. G. Cox has returned from Baltimore.

Looking for something to eat? Go to A. D. Johnston.

Dave Cooper and A. D. Cox went to Maple Cypress Wednesday on business. At least Mr. Cox did, but we can't account for Dave.

You should not fail to see or write the Winterville Mfg. Co., and get their best prices on Porch Columns, Turned Balustrades, Newel Posts, Pickets for Stair Way, Railing for Porch, Brackets, Boxing Brackets, Sawed Banisters, and Trimming for Porch between Brackets.

After September 1st there will be several changes among the clerks here. Some are going off to school, some will remain at home for awhile, and others will—perhaps go to housekeeping.

W. S. Roach, of Coxville, was here yesterday and carried off a load of wire fence, sample back band &c. purchased of A. G. Cox Mfg.

Owing to the continued rains the loss of fodder in our section will be immense. This in connection with the low price of tobacco makes things look gloomy for our farmer friends. It will not rain always though; brighter days will come by and bye. No one has ever perished in this God-blessed country of ours yet.

New lot of cotton seed meal and hulls just received—

G. H. Kittrell & Co. For Rent—One good stall for market with adjoining room for groceries. Apply to B. F. Manning & Co.

Miss Bertha Dawson returned from Grifton Thursday morning. Hunsucker Carriage Co. keep a nice lot of harness on hand all the while. Don't matter whether your horse is fat or poor, call and select what you want.

Mrs. G. A. Kittrell has been visiting friends in the country.

A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. have some extra bargains to offer you in wire fence. Don't wait until you miss them.

A few Plymouth Rock roosters left that we will sell reasonable G. A. Kittrell & Co.

Rev. Mr. Griffith, of Kinston, has been in town this week.

Realizing the advance of cotton goods we went north early and purchased our stock of fall and winter goods and feel sure that we can save you money as we bought bulk of our stock at old prices and sell the same way. Everybody cordially invited.

Yours to serve,
Harrington, Barber & Co.

Ernest Smith, of Florida, who has been visiting his grandmother and other relatives here, left for home Thursday.

Country produce to sell or trade? A. D. Johnston pays high prices for all kinds.

John Matthews, of Dover, is on a visit to friends near here.

W. L. House lost a fine horse Thursday night by blind staggers. Maj. J. Neal, of Scotland Neck, spent one or two days here this week.

Our Mr. B. F. Manning is now at the North and we cordially and earnestly invite everybody to wait until his return before purchasing their fall and winter goods. Give us a trial. We know we can please you.—B. F. Manning & Co.

What town will get the Greenville Knitting Mills is a problem yet to be solved.

Order your wagon at once. A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. are turning out a lot of nice ones.

Miss Mattie Meeks, who has been visiting friends here, returned to Grindool yesterday.

Singletrees and Plow Beams made of the very best material by the Winterville Mfg. Co.

Charles McGlohon attended the big meeting at Rocky Mount Friday.

Tonsorial Artist—C. A. Fair, good shave and fine hair cut, Latest style.

Miss Addie Nobles left Friday to spend sometime with Miss Mattie Meeks at Grindool.

In some respects tobacco and Hunsucker buggies are alike. Both are worth more than they sell for.

All kinds of scroll and turned work done to order by the Winterville Mfg. Co.

Rev. C. W. Blanchard's friends here regret to learn of the serious illness of his aged father at Fuquay Springs and sincerely hope his recovery may be speedy.

We would call attention to the fact we have added dry goods to our line of merchandise and respectfully ask the public to call and examine—Winterville Mfg. Co.

Claude Dawson came up from Grifton yesterday.

For sale—One pair nice young mules, wagon and harness. Mules are well broke and nice workers. See A. G. Cox.

Rev. W. E. Cox, of Greenville, spent Thursday here.

If you want a bargain, such as you have never before realized, wait until our Mr. B. F. Manning comes back, then give us a call and we will tickle you almost to death.—B. F. Manning & Co.

Mrs. Evelyn Cox has returned from a visit to Seven Springs.

The Winterville Cigar Co. don't belong to the trust. Send your orders right along and get the best cheroot in the world for the money and patronize home industries. Satisfaction guaranteed.

G. A. Kittrell has shipped quantities of cabbage this week. He sold fifty barrels in two days.

Elbert Smith and G. R. Dixon, employees of A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. each turned respectively 745 and 726 back hand rollers yesterday. Either number is more than was ever turned in a day before.

R. B. Tew, road master A. C. L. spent Wednesday night here.

We have just made a large shipment of corn, oats and wheat bran. Get our prices before buying.

G. H. Kittrell.

Miss Laura Cox, after visiting the Misses Mumford, near Ayden, returned Thursday.

Hats, caps, shirts, collars, cuffs, etc. Cheap at A. D. Johnston.

Abe Carraway, of Farmville, has been here visiting.

Boarding House—Mrs. J. D. Cox. Board \$1 per day. Best House in town.

Nothing is more cool and refreshing these hot days than a cold drink prepared by W. L. Hurst at the drug store soda fountain. He will give you in a few moments notice any of the latest and most popular cold drinks.

We carry complete line of school stationary, slates, pencils, tablets, pen points and ink, Composition books, box paper etc., give us a call please.

Harrington, Barber & Co. Miss Addie Cox left yesterday for Seven Springs, where she will visit relatives.

The drug store has in stock cheap perfumes, high priced perfumes and all kinds of perfumes, talcum and tooth powders, tooth, nail, hair and shoe brushes, combs, soaps, shoe polish and shiners, shoe blacking, pipes, harps, marbles, rubber balls, cigars, chewing and smoking tobacco, slate and bath sponges, pepper, spices, and pickling spices—in fact everything that you will find in any well kept drug store.

I. A. Sugg, Jr., of Florence, S. C., is here visiting friends.

Would you like to sweeten your tooth. If so try some of Blouze's fresh penny candies at the drug store.

Mrs. Nancy Jones, who has been visiting Mrs. Francis Little, returned to her home at Grainger yesterday.

The secret of a good meal. The best flour, pure lard. The best baking powder, and fresh butter on ice. All of them at A. D. Johnston's.

J. R. Cooper showed us a radish this morning that measured 234 in length, 15 inches in circumference and weighed 54.

Candy, snuff, tobacco, and cigars at A. D. Johnston.

Use "FORCE" sold by A. D. Bell, The Upright Grocer, Bellefield, N. C.

Market House,

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REAR POSTOFFICE.Well Furnished with Fish, &c. as the Market Justifies.
A Grocery also attached
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A Full Line of Millinery Goods.

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Best and latest styles always on hand. Call and see. Next door to Dr. B. T. Cox's drug store.

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Then your liver isn't acting well. You suffer from biliousness, constipation. Ayer's Pills act directly on the liver. For 60 years they have been the Standard Family Pill. Small doses cure. All druggists.

Want your most valuable colored skin to be a beautiful brown or rich black? Then use
BUCKINGHAM'S DYE for the Skin
Solely of Druggists, 219 N. 2nd St., N. C.

Frank Wilson, the King Clothier, is now in New York buying fall and winter clothing, shoes and men's furnishing goods. Await his return before buying.

"Too Much of a Good Thing"

That's what we have—too much Silk Mull, Mercerized Pebble Cloth, Mercerized Chambray, etc., for the season. The season really lacks two months of being over, but we must reduce stock for fall goods. Consequently we are making great reductions in Wash Silks, White Goods, Embroideries, Percales, etc. The profit goes to you if you take advantage of these reductions at once. We will not carry them over. You'll not have another chance to get the same goods for anything like the same money. Note these prices.

Silk Mulls, all colors, was 40c, now 25c.
Mercerized Pebble Cloths, was 30c., now 20c.
Mercerized Chambray, was 25c., now 15c.

New White Front

JAS. F. DAVENPORT.

Reduction Sale of
Summer Pants.The Fine Line of Pants we have been carrying in stock at 4, 5 and 6 dollars are now offered at the
GREAT REDUCTION PRICE OF.....
\$3.25
for each pair, regardless of former price. These are strictly all-wool goods, finely tailored and in the very latest style. We have a large stock and can surely fit and please you.

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"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for over thirty years. It has kept my scalp free from dandruff and has prevented my hair from turning gray."—Mrs. F. A. Soule, Billings, Mont.

There is this peculiar thing about Ayer's Hair Vigor—it is a hair food, not a dye. Your hair does not suddenly turn black, look dead and lifeless. But gradually the old color comes back,—all the rich, dark color it used to have. The hair stops falling, too.
\$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express you a bottle. Be sure and give the name of your nearest express office. Address: J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

The question is what will Boston do next? The latest from that sensational burg is the arrest of a young couple because they kissed where a policeman could see them. "Pears to us 'twern't nobody's business but theirs."

It does now and then happen when an election is held on the question of saloons that the whiskey side wins, but such cases are few and far between. And such a blot it is on the town which votes that way.

FARMVILLE DEPARTMENT

The Farmville Branch of the Eastern Reflector is in charge of Rev. T. H. Bain, who is authorized to transact any business for the paper in Farmville and territory.

FARMVILLE CORRESPONDENCE.

FARMVILLE, N. C. Aug. 20, 1903.

Nature having washed off the dust from her face, and put on a clean collar, has made herself ready for the farmers to sow turnip seed. All the tobacco crop, with a few farmers yet to finish, has been gathered and housed, and while those who have raised tobacco feel very much depressed because of low prices, still they have one other resource to fall back on and that is the cotton and peanut crops.

Cotton is looking fine and if these heavy rains which have fallen recently do not cause the bloom to fall there will be, from the fine prospects, an average crop. From the reports made of the amount of cotton raised this year there will be a shortage of more than one million bales compared with last year's crop. This being the case, the cotton crop will bring a good price this coming year and the increased price for the present growing crop amply repay the farmer for any loss which may be sustained in the extremely low prices that are being offered for tobacco. If the farmers will save and gather in their crops yet in the fields as soon as matured, and hold for higher prices, they will get better prices than they now expect.

The peanut crop is no small item of income to the planter who cultivate to any extent this easily made and remunerative crop. The writer of this letter has been informed that a successful farmer of Edgecombe county sold eight hundred dollars worth of peanuts last year, besides raising between forty and fifty bales of cotton, and enough corn and hay to last him all the year. This farmer does not plant tobacco but confines himself to cotton and peanuts for his money crops.

It is true that at times tobacco brings more to the acre in money than cotton, but taking all things into consideration it is a twin evil.

In consideration there is greater profit in cotton and peanuts, year by year, than in tobacco, for two reasons: First the planter knows within a small margin what he can get for cotton and peanuts, and can sell when he gets ready—and the expense is not very great in the planting and cultivation of the above crop—hence there is a profit, even if small, in favor of cotton and peanuts. Second, the price of tobacco is very fluctuating, no one knows from week to week how the prices will rule; there is, therefore, an uneasiness resting in the minds of the tobacco raisers, as to the prices he will receive. It is an accepted fact that tobacco cannot be raised and gotten ready for the market for less than eight cents per pound—this being so, whenever a lot of tobacco is sold for less money than eight cents per pound the raiser is losing by such sale. It requires harder labor and greater expense to cultivate tobacco than any other crop raised in North Carolina. With the uncertainty of prices (caused by this financial monster, crushing the very life out of our farming interests, the tobacco trust), we do not see how any one can afford to work and delve, as the farmer has to do, to make tobacco and sell the crop for less than cost; such a course is suicidal, and will bankrupt any man, community or state which continues at such business.

We regret to know that Mr. A. D. Hilt, our worthy postmaster, is very ill, having been stricken suddenly last night, and appears to be in a serious condition. We trust he may soon recover.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lang have gone to Kinston to visit Mrs. Lang's father, Mr. Phillips, who has been quite sick for several months. We hope they will have a pleasant visit.

Male gossips are the worst of the breed.

Dirty streets and dirty politics are twin evils.

CHEAP GOODS.

W. G. Speight, administrator of R. H. Speight deceased, wishes to notify the public that he has charge of the stock of goods owned by said R. H. Speight at his death, and is offering them to the public regardless of cost. The stock consists of a full line of DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS, SHOES, hardware and groceries, all fresh and nice. W. G. Speight is also agent of the Royal Tailors Mfg. Co. All suits made to order to fit the individual. Your measure is taken and a good fit guaranteed. We can furnish these goods at 40 per cent. less than tailors usually charge.

If you want bargains come early to

W. G. SPEIGHT'S Store,
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Offers you selections from as complete a stock of garment and prices as low as the lowest. Highest market prices paid for country produce.

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We carry a large stock of General Merchandise, Dry Goods, Clothing, Heavy and Fancy Groceries, Furniture, Tools, Farming Implements, Seed, Fertilizer, Hay, Corn, Oats and other feed stuffs. We solicit a share of your patronage. Fair and courteous treatment to all.

Dainty things for any meal sold at prices to suit any purse.

We provide the most attractive necessities for your table. We do it this way—by having the best Groceries, by handling them in the best way, and by selling them at the most reasonable margin.

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A large stock of carefully selected Groceries, Dry Goods, Notions, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps and Furnishings. Country Produce bought and sold. Fresh Butter, Eggs and Family Supplies constantly on hand. Country trade a specialty. Flour and feed by the car load.

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AFTER TWO YEARS PREMIUMS HAVE BEEN PAID IN THE
MUTUAL BENEFIT LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.
OF NEWARK, N. J., YOUR POLICY HAS

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2. Cash Value,
3. Paid-up Insurance,
4. Extended Insurance that works automatically,
5. Is Non-forfeitable,
6. Will be re-instated if arrears be paid within on month while you are living, or within three years after lapse, upon satisfactory evidence of insurability and payment of arrears with interest.
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J. L. SUGG, Agt
Greenville, N. C.

Pactolus Department

The Pactolus Branch of the Eastern Reflector is in charge of C. E. Bradley, who is authorized to transact any business for the paper in Pactolus and territory.

PACTOLUS ITEMS.

PACTOLUS, N. C., Aug. 21, 1903.

C. A. Gurganus went home sick Tuesday.

D. R. Willis and family, of Washington, are visiting the families of J. J. and B. B. Satterthwaite.

Little Pauline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Huntly, is yet very sick.

W. S. Atkins, of Greenville, came in Wednesday to spend a few days with C. E. Bradley.

C. E. Bradley and J. J. Satterthwaite are billed for Greenville Thursday night to be present at the Merchants Association.

Some of the boys report a big time at Bear Grass Sunday. Who was it didn't get any dinner!

R. R. Fleming, Jr. filled the regular pastor's place in the pulpit of the Baptist church Sunday.

We had the pleasure of hearing his first sermon at home. It was splendid; we have heard but few better ones. Rob is yet less than twenty years of age. We predict for him a brilliant future.

J. J. Satterthwaite & Bro.

PACTOLUS, N. C.

Invite you to make their store headquarters and while there to inspect their complete stock of

GENERAL MERCHANDISE and learn their low prices. We can supply all your needs in any line of goods.

We are selling Lawns and other summer dress goods at about half price, to make room for all goods.

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Dealers in General Merchandise, Dry Goods, Notions, Hardware, Staple and Fancy Groceries, Hats, Caps, Shoes, Crockery, Tinware, etc., etc.

PACTOLUS, N. C.
Always carries a complete stock of

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ONLY COLD DRINK STAND IN TOWN.

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After thirty years of successful business I am better than ever prepared to supply all the needs of the people with a complete stock of

General Merchandise

I can furnish anything wanted, from a cambric needle to a steam engine.

I handle fertilizers and gin cotton in season.

The manufacture of the Davenport & Braxton Fertilizer Distributors will begin about Aug. 15th. It is the best invention of the century.

WANTED.—A Logger with some experience, with two bunk wagons and one ox cart.

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A full line of Drugs and Medicines. Highest prices paid for all kinds of country produce.

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CHARLES D. McIVER, President, Greensboro, N. C.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 1903.

J. B. McCowan, of Williamston, came in Wednesday evening.

W. A. Bowen returned Wednesday evening from the northern markets.

The streams are overflowing and damage to low land crops will result.

Prof. W. H. Ragsdale went to Aiden Wednesday evening and returned this morning.

H. McL. Crowson, of Raleigh, arrived Wednesday to take a position with THE REFLECTOR.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lang, of Farmville, took the train here Wednesday evening for Kinston.

Miss Mary Short, of Washington, who has been visiting Miss Margaret Skinner, returned home today.

Miss Alice White, of Greensboro, who has been visiting her brother, H. A. White, left this morning.

Miss Ida Heller, of Baltimore, passed through Wednesday evening enroute for Kinston after a visit to Tarboro.

Murry Short, Claud Carrow, John Smith and Tommie Litchfield, of Washington, came up yesterday and returned home today.

Miss Lottie Blow, of Greenville, after a visit to Durham arrived yesterday to visit Miss Irene Lacy. —Raleigh News and Observer.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21, 1903.

G. G. Fineman went to Bethel this morning.

Mrs. D. H. House went to Cone-toe this morning.

J. E. Winslow has returned from Kansas City.

Mrs. Mollie Turner went to Mildred this morning.

Mrs. Fred Cox returned this morning from Kinston.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Pender left this morning for Rocky Mount.

Rev. F. A. Bishop left this morning for Rocky Mount.

Mrs. J. W. Brown and children went to Washington this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lang returned this morning from Kinston.

R. G. Allsbrook, of Tarboro, was here Wednesday on business.

Mrs. B. T. Bateman and child left Thursday evening for Goldsboro.

Rev. D. B. Clayton, Universalist, of South Carolina, left this morning.

I. A. Sugg, Jr. of Rocky Mount, arrived Thursday evening to visit his father, I. A. Sugg, Sr.

Mrs. W. R. Smith and little son, Elmo, of Hassell, arrived Thursday evening to visit relatives.

Mrs. Hugh Cobb and little son, of Tarboro, who have been visiting relatives here, returned home today.

Miss Ida Dameron, of Baltimore, who has been visiting Miss Lena Matthews returned home this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Pearce, of Sanford, who have been visiting Mrs. J. B. Cherry, left this morning for Baltimore.

Mrs. Ella Edwards and children, of Scotland Neck, who have been visiting her father, W. H. Harrington, returned home this morning.

Misses Nellie and Bertha Bunn, of Henderson, who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. P. M. Johnston, returned home this morning.

O. L. Joyner, O. E. Warren, R. W. King and A. L. Blow left this morning for Rocky Mount to attend a meeting of The Farmers Protective Association.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 1903.

J. F. Brinkley went to Scotland Neck today.

Rev. W. E. Cox left this morning for Hamilton.

J. N. Hart left Friday evening for Seven Springs.

James Steagall left this morning for Oxford, his home.

Rev. F. G. Hartman left this afternoon for LaGrange.

A. A. Forbes, Sr., returned Friday evening from Ahokey.

Miss Alice Lang returned Friday from a visit to Farmville.

W. S. Atkins returned Friday evening from a visit to Pactolus.

Miss Lottie Skinner, returned Friday evening from a visit to Mt. Airy.

Mrs. T. E. Hooker and child left Friday evening for a visit to LaGrange.

Mrs. R. H. Horne returned Friday evening from a visit to Wilson.

Miss Matilda O'Hagan returned this morning from a visit to Winterville.

District Attorney Harry Skinner returned Friday evening from Raleigh.

Mrs. Annie Finch, of Wilson, arrived this morning to visit Mrs. H. M. Eure.

F. T. Carr and son, of Greene county, took the train here this morning for Norfolk.

Mrs. J. W. Andrews and children returned Friday evening from a visit to Robersonville.

Miss Betsey Greene, of LaGrange, came in this morning to visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. W. L. Ferrell, who has been visiting Mrs. B. E. Parham, left this morning for Robersonville.

Mrs. F. G. Hartman has just recovered from a two week's illness caused by poisoning from mosquito bites.

Mrs. Francis Joyner and daughter, of Ridgeway, who have been visiting her brother, J. A. Lang returned home today.

Misses Mary and Lillie Whitehead, of Scotland Neck, who have been visiting Miss Emily Higgins, returned home this morning.

SUICIDE PREVENTED.

The startling announcement that a preventive of suicide had been discovered will interest many. A run down system, or despondency invariably precede suicide and something has been found that condition which makes suicide likely. At the first thought of self destruction take Electric Bitters. It being a great tonic and nerveine will strengthen the nerves and build up the system. It's also a great Stomach, Liver and Kidney regulator. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Wooten's Drug Store.

When an individual minds his own business he is one kind of monopolist.

Shads should be pretty sure of anything they feel in their bones.

Mustard plasters come under the head of drawing instruments.

Ayer's has most remarkable tonic properties for all who live in malarial districts. A never-failing remedy for all malarial diseases. **Ague Cure**

Like a Comet
This famous remedy does for the stomach what that which it is unable to do for itself, even if but slightly disordered or overburdened.

Kodol
supplies the natural juices of digestion and does the work of the stomach, relaxing the nervous tension, while the inflamed muscles and membranes of that organ are allowed to rest and heal. It cures indigestion, flatulence, palpitation of the heart, nervous dyspepsia and all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying and strengthening the glands, membranes of the stomach and digestive organs.

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Your Dealer Can Supply You.
Bottles only, \$1.00. Size holding 2 1/2 times the trial size, which sells for 50c.
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The Best Laundry.

I have taken the agency for the well known Gardner & Vail Laundry, of New York, which is by far the finest equipped in the country. We do your work in good shape and return to you the same as new. All those having laundry will please notify "Dock Horne" who will call for it. Collars and cuffs exclusively.

JNG. L. HORNE.

Greenville Buggy Company.

Attention is called to the advertisement of the Greenville Buggy Company. This firm is at its new factory just south of Five Points, and is turning out the best buggies ever made in Pitt county. None but skilled workmen are employed and only the best material used. A full line of harness and farm wagons are carried in stock.

Ricks & Wilkinson

CLASSES OF GOOD SOLD

Fine Dress Goods, and Dry Goods, made not merely to sell, but to serve whoever gets them. This is particularly true of Ladies' Fine Dress Goods, Silks and Laces, Gloves and Hosiery, Trunks and Valises, Shoes, Clothing, Hats, Pants, Shirts.

A few kinds of our goods, are the same in all other stores, like Muslin, Flannels, Ginghams, & etc., but the bulk of the goods we sell is in the sense or another different from that sold by other store.

Article purchased are returnable within a reasonable time if they fail to satisfy.

Entire Stock of Summer Goods has been Reduced, and Must be Sold by August 10th.

Lawns and Dimities have been reduced one third to one half. Have made big reductions in our black dress goods. Low prices will prevail all through the month of July.

Standard Patterns—Advanced styles for September now ready. The August Designer 10c. Fashions sheets always free.

Ricks & Wilkinson

BAKER & HART

HARDWARE MERCHANTS

Summer Hardware.

Refrigerators, Oil Stoves, Ice Cream Freezers, Lawn Mowers, Hammocks, Rakes, Hoes, Shovels and other Garden Tools. Also Lawn Tennis and Baseball Sets.

DON'T WASTE MATERIAL

and labor buying an inferior grade of paint. It is economy to get good quality always. The Sherwin-Williams paints are recommended by all who once use them. Covers more surface with less labor than any other; costs no more.

IN ONE SUMMER

one of our Refrigerators will save you the amount of its cost, in the food it prevents from spoiling. They are large and roomy and are designed in a way that will prove economical in using the ice. There is absolutely no odor about one of these. In two sizes at rock bottom prices.

HOME-MADE ICE CREAM.

There is very little trouble, very little expense, very little time involved in making delicious ice cream, sherbets, etc., with the freezer we sell. It is solidly built, metal parts heavily tinned, easy running and a rapid freezer. Prices surprisingly low.

LETTER TO PITT COUNTY BUGGY COMPANY.

Greenville, N. C.

Dear Sirs: Mr. Frank Robinson, Titusville, Pa. bought Devoe with a good deal of feeling against the whole tribe of mixed paints. Our agents there, Messrs. Kernochan & Co. got him to do it. He says: I am more than pleased with the job. I had one-third of the paint left over; I know of several other jobs, a year old or more, painted with Devoe, that are wearing well.

What a pity we have to all go through the same school, to find out what paint to put on a house! Experience teaches. Isn't there any easier way to learn?

Yours truly

F. W. DEVOE & Co.

P. S.—H. L. Carr sells our paint.

For Sale—A nice six room house and lot. All the conveniences of a home. R. HYMAN.

Attention is called to the advertisement of land sale by F. Marion Whitchard and Jao. E. Cobb, commissioners. This sale embraces 35 parcels of land belonging to the estate of the late Eli Williams.

Wood's Seeds FOR FALL SOWING.

Farmers and Gardeners who desire the latest and fullest information about

Vegetable and Farm Seeds should write for Wood's New Fall Catalogue. It tells all about the fall planting of Lettuce, Cabbage and other Vegetable crops which are proving so profitable to southern growers. Also about Crimson Clover, Vetches, Grasses and Clovers, Seed Oats, Wheat, Rye, Barley, etc.

Wood's New Fall Catalogue mailed free on request. Write for it.

T. W. WOOD & SONS, Seedsmen, - Richmond, Va.



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when you paint your house this fall, and you'll use the best paint you can buy.

THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINT—that's S.W.P.—is good paint every way you take it. It's mixed so thoroughly and it's ground very fine. It's made from the best lead, the best zinc, and the purest linseed oil. It covers well. It wears well. It satisfies.

No better time to paint than in the fall.



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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

The firm of Staton, Cherry & Bunting has this day dissolved by mutual consent. The store at Conetoe, Edgecombe county, will hereafter be run and owned by T. T. Cherry and the store at Bethel, Pitt county, will be run and owned by Staton & Bunting. All accounts due the Conetoe store will be paid to T. T. Cherry and all accounts due Bethel store will be paid to Staton & Bunting. Aug. 21st, 1903. ROBERT STATON, T. T. CHERRY, J. R. BUNTING.

August is BARGAIN MONTH

In our Dry Goods Department.

Special cut prices will prevail throughout the entire department on all summer goods. We must have more room and this means a severe cut to clean out stock.

Beautiful Lawns and Dimities Reduced

from 25 to 20c.; from 20 to 15c.; from 15 to 10c.; from 10 to 8c.; from 8 to 6c.

A special lot of Towels are being sacrificed for August selling, including Turkish Bath, Huck and Cotton Towels.

All Slippers and Oxford Ties for women and children will suffer cut prices in this sale. A special lot to close, regardless of price.

Take advantage of this month's offerings and make your cash purchases prove to be real bargains.

J. B. CHERRY and COMPANY



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Tarboro Physician Dead.

Tarboro, N. C. Aug. 24.—Our people were greatly shocked this morning at the sad intelligence of the sudden death of Dr. T. P. Wynne, one of our prominent physicians, which occurred in New York yesterday. Dr. Wynne was married in Durham to Miss Alberta Robbins, of that place, on Wednesday last, and was in New York with his bride spending a part of their honeymoon. Particulars of his sad death are not yet known.

A. C. L. Blacksmith Shops Burned.

Rocky Mount, Aug. 28.—The blacksmith department of the Atlantic Coast line shops at this place was totally destroyed by fire about 12 o'clock last night. The fire was caused by sparks from the anvil. The building was nearly worthless, the chief loss being valuable tools.

Lord Salisbury Dead.

London, Aug. 22.—Lord Salisbury died this afternoon. The end of the distinguished statesman was a peaceful one, without the slightest evidence of pain. When death became imminent the attending physicians summoned the waiting members of the family, who gathered at the bedside and took farewell of the dying man, who, however, was unconscious of their presence.

Prospects of a Great Reunion.

Greensboro, N. C., August 22.—There is every proof of a great gathering of North Carolinians now living in other states, in Greensboro, at the reunion to be held here for that purpose, October 12-15.

A letter was received today by the committee from Rev. J. O. Ledbetter, of the Indiana conference of the M. P. church, in which he states that so many North Carolinians in that state are desirous of attending it has been decided to charter an excursion train, so that all may have an opportunity of re-visiting the state at a reasonable expense.

Miss Bessie Hardigg, of Greenville, N. C., an honor graduate of the State Normal and Industrial College, has accepted a position to teach in the graded schools here, and will be assigned to grade of prominence.—News and Observer.

Information was asked for as to the complaint of insufficient depot accommodations.

The Independent Movement.

There was another mass meeting in the court house Saturday afternoon of those interested in forming a stock company to establish an independent tobacco factory and to put buyers on the market. The attendance was not so large nor was there as much enthusiasm as on the previous Saturday. The soliciting committees for the different townships had done very little work, and about the only increased subscriptions were reported by the general committee. The soliciting of stock by the committees will continue this week, and next Saturday morning at 10 o'clock there will be a meeting of those who have subscribed to organize by the election of officers and directors.

A Sunday Train—Maybe.

Mr. H. L. Carr, secretary of the merchants' association, has received another letter from Mr. W. N. Royall, general superintendent of the Atlantic Coast Line, relative to the petition sent from Greenville for additional daily train, a Sunday train, and for better accommodations, the first reply to which seemed a flat refusal of all that was asked for. This last letter advises that the matter has been taken up again, and have decided that with our next change of time-table we will comply with the request of the petitioners in running our passenger trains on Sundays. I cannot now advise when we will make a change in our schedule.

In reference to the additional train Mr. Royall said they did not think there was sufficient business to justify it, but added they would "put on an additional train when it becomes necessary to do so, and run it for such a period of time as the business may justify."

Information was asked for as to the complaint of insufficient depot accommodations.

The Spirit of Intolerance.

The inherent tendency of man to man is pointedly illustrated at Kinston, this state, in the case of a church congregation, said to have expressed the warmest admiration for their pastor, who helped out a salary by working during the week at painting and papering. Finally he took a job on a saloon building and the indignant church members fired him and sued him for the rent of the parsonage. Further comment is unnecessary, except to say that the same spirit of intolerance expressed in a thousand ways is still so strong in this world that the pain and penalty for living is almost unbearable for a large portion of the human race.—Yackton, S. D., Press and Dakotan.

Negro Fatally Shot.

Rocky Mount, Aug. 33.—At a negro dance last night near this place Arthur McKesses shot Ed Land while engaged in a dispute. Land is not dead but is in a critical condition. McKesses has escaped.

Big Crowd Along.

Hatch Bros. are excursionists right. Their excursion from Kinston to Norfolk passed through this morning, and when the train pulled out from Greenville it did not look like there was room for another person to get on board. A large number of ladies went.

Deadly Murphry Branch.

Asheville, N. C. Aug. 24.—Five Sundays ago there was one fatal and one very serious accident on the Murphry branch of the Southern railway. Yesterday another fatal accident occurred. John Chambers, a young brakeman, was killed at Addie, a small station in Jackson county. He was thrown beneath one of the cars and killed. His head was entirely severed from his body and he was otherwise mangled.

Dropped Dead in Choir.

Wilmington, N. C. Aug. 24.—Oscar Fulford, colored, member of a church choir, dropped dead last night during a meeting and the congregation was thrown into a great commotion. When the preacher announced the hymn the choir stood up to sing and Fulford fell back dead. The choir left the scene of much excitement and several of its occupants made a hasty retreat. The excitement was so great the parson was forced to dismiss the congregation.

Richmond Strike Declared off.

Richmond, Va. August 24.—The street car strike in this city which began June 17th was declared an end today at a meeting of the union. When the strike commenced there were 650 men in the union. Of this number 150 have returned to work or have applied for reinstatement. 200 have left the city and many have gotten other positions, leaving about 300 who remain their membership in the union which is practically disrupted with the decision to call the strike off.

Train Wrecker Caught.

Charlotte, Aug. 24.—The man who changed the switch at Catawba Station last Wednesday night which caused the wreck of a Southern railway freight is under arrest. His name is John Turner. He is a negro and is thought to be insane. Turner was arrested at Fort Mill and is in jail there. He made a full confession of his crime voluntarily.

Still Baking Negroes.

Des Moines, Iowa, Aug. 24.—Supposed white caps posted notices at Olive, a town on the Milwaukee railroad six miles west of here, warning the colored population to leave the community and threatening all white men who employed colored help in any way. Isaac Anderson, a colored man employed by the Milwaukee railroad, has been particularly harassed. An effort was made two nights ago to blow up his house with dynamite. The chimney and part of the wall were shattered, the family barely escaping alive. Two weeks ago an effort was made to burn him in his home. The colored population, numbering several hundred, is terror-stricken.

J. R. Moye and C. M. Jones returned Tuesday evening from the northern markets, where they have been purchasing goods for the firm of J. B. Cherry & Co.

The reason a woman never tells her husband a secret is that he is still improving.—Marion News.

"Honor to Whom Honor is Due."

North Carolina has from time immemorial been blessed with a grand and brilliant array of master spirits. Men of such renown, as Nash, Caswell, Macon, Davie, Henderson, Murphy and others. Men whose prominence and proficiency were brought forth at a time of her greatest need, whose gigantic powers equalled every occasion, from chief executor, chief justice to commander in chief of the continental state forces, to the admiration of all mankind, both at home and abroad. Lest we forget let us be mindful of today's reminiscences and bear in mind that there are master spirits yet in our good state. And some who are the equal of the grandest of the great spirits of all the ages that have passed. One grand character but seemingly almost forgotten. A man who has been thoroughly tried, and never found wanting, one who was first in war, noble, true and faithful in peace, and will live ever faithful in the hearts of his countrymen. Such is the grand, noble, and eloquent, Maj. Chas. M. Stedman, of Greensboro. "Now we old Confederates can centre on this man whom North Carolina's people all love and admire from the mountains to the sea shore!"—Let's do him honor by helping to place his name upon the roll and electing him our next governor of North Carolina, for we know North Carolina never reared a truer, more eloquent, nor more noble a son.

Bill Arp is Dead.

Cartersville, Ga., Aug. 24.—Major Charles H. Smith, widely known by the people as "Bill Arp" died at his home this evening. Following an operation for the removal of gall stones, several days ago, he became gradually weaker most of the time, unconscious, until the end tonight. Of his family, his wife, four daughters and two sons were at his side tonight. The four other sons, two in Texas, one in Mexico and Carl Smith, of New York city, have been summoned by telegraph. The funeral will be held Wednesday morning.

Heroic Treatment for Snake Bites.

Mr. Cornelius Wheeler, while on his return one evening last week from town to his home on Buck Creek, came in contact with a huge venomous snake of the mountain tribe which coiled around his lower limb and inflicted two severe gashes with its fangs while Mr. Wheeler was trying to extricate the reptile from his leg. One took effect in his right leg just below the knee, and the other in his right hand. He went immediately to the residence of "Aunt Jennie Simmons," who has the reputation of removing all poison injected into the flesh by any poison snake and her application of treatment seemed to have good effect, though at several times during the night those gathered around his bedside did not think he would live through the night. After he was bitten by the snake he says that he drank about a pint of whiskey, one-half pint spirits of turpentine, one quart of blackberry wine and ate two and one-fourth plugs of the "Red Elephant" tobacco and within twenty-four hours he was able to sit up and he is still improving.—Marion News.

Are Hurting the Steamers.

"The gasboat is ruining the trade of the steamers on the river," said an old boatman this morning. "Take for instance the up river boat. I understand that last year when Proctor Bros., at Grimesland, put on a gasboat and thereby took their freight away from the Old Dominion Steamship Company, that they cut out ten thousand dollars from the annual amount that the steamship company took in at this port.

"Now I do not claim to be accurately posted on the matter, but the Proctors do an enormous business, and this is entirely within the limit of probability. And the gasboat is the cause of it all. They draw less water than the steamers and they go faster. There is very little need for them to follow the buoyed channels and they thereby shorten their routes by several miles. It is the day of the gasboat. They are taking trade from the steamboat fellows, and it will not be very long before they will have all the freight on the up river routes. Of course, this is merely my prediction, but I believe that I am right."—Washington Gazette-Messenger.

TWENTY EIGHT YEARS AGO.

Colonel Harry Skinner's Recollections of the Greenville of Other Days.

Colonel Harry Skinner informs us that 28 years ago he became a citizen of Greenville, reading law with Major Latham. It is interesting to hear the colored tell of his impression when he first landed in the small village of Greenville. He says Greenville was then a very small village, and as he expresses it, "the dullest, and ugliest little town he ever saw," and his wonder was that such men as Galloway, Hilliard, Johnson, Bernard and many others were successful with the conditions that first presented the community to his view.

Then there were very few business houses, Alfred Forbes and T. R. Cherry & Co., being the leading merchants in the town. Colonel Skinner declares that he was impressed when he looked at the surrounding country districts and saw the wonderful facilities nature had bestowed upon the county of Pitt. Indeed there has been a wonderful development in Greenville, in Pitt county and the whole Eastern Carolina territory. Colonel Skinner has always been enthusiastic as to the possibilities of Pitt county and has contributed largely toward the progress and growth of the town and development of the county.

At present there are few people here who were citizens when the young lawyer came from Perquimans, his native health, with all the fire and enthusiasm of youth, to set up the temple of home and lay the foundation of character. These 28 years have been rich in joy and sorrow, but through them shines a light that hallows the past, embarks it in memories that no time can efface. May the glow of peace and happiness shine over the pathway of the subject of this sketch while the next 28 years spin out their mornings, noons and nights. May his shadow never grow less.

It is just as easy for a girl to fall in love as for a baby to learn to take the bottle.